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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to provide a charter for Philippine Public Safety College (PPSC) and to define its powers and duties

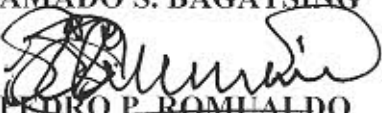
The Philippine Public Safety College was created pursuant to Section 66 of the Republic Act 6975 otherwise known as the "Department of the Interior and Local Government Act of 1990", as the premier educational institution for the training, human resource development and continuing education of all personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP).

Since PPSC is just a creation of a government agency, it does not have fiscal autonomy and therefore its powers and functions are limited.

By giving PPSC a charter, it will have expanded powers, fiscal autonomy, flexibility and authority. Through this bill it is aimed that our dedicated public servants, our frontline policemen, firemen and jail guards will be better motivated, educated and properly trained.

Foregoing considered, early approval of this bill is earnestly sought.


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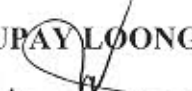

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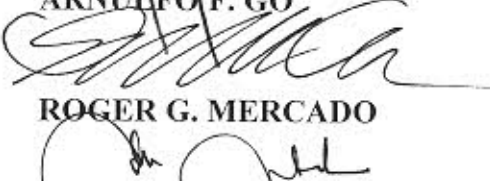

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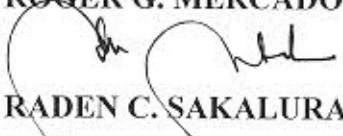
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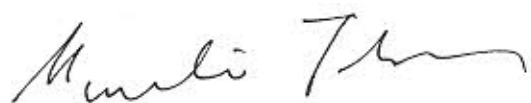
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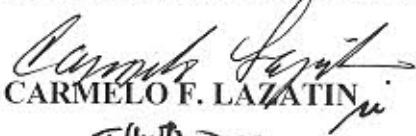
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HOUSE BILL NO. 3161

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AN ACT
STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE SYSTEM AS THE
PREMIER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR TRAINING, HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION OF ALL POLICE, FIRE AND JAIL
PERSONNEL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress Assembled:

1 SECTION 1. Short Title – This Act shall be known as the "Philippine Public Safety
2 College System Act of 2010."

3 SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is hereby declared the policy of the State to
4 provide quality education and training in the field of public safety for the Philippine
5 National Police, Bureau of Fire Protection and the Bureau of Jail Management and
6 Penology, and to develop a highly competent police force that is national in scope, but
7 civilian in character, that shall be primarily tasked with enforcing the law, preventing and
8 controlling crimes, and ensuring public safety and internal security with the active
9 support of the community.

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11 In this regard, the State shall endeavor to strengthen the Philippine Public Safety
12 College System's (PPSCS) institutional capacity by establishing policies which shall
13 promote the achievement of a more integrated education system that is responsive to
14 present-day requirements and standards of professional competence by granting PPSCS
15 academic freedom and autonomy as a chartered higher education institution.

1 SEC. 3. *General Mandate.* – The Philippine Public Safety College System,
2 hereinafter referred to as the College System, shall serve as the premier educational
3 institution for degree and non-degree programs, including training, human resources
4 development and continuing education, for all personnel of the Philippine National Police
5 (PNP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP) and the Bureau of Jail Management and
6 Penology (BJMP), as well as personnel of the College System and other related agencies
7 and organizations.

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9 SEC. 4. *Composition of the College System.* – The College System shall be
10 composed of the present Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA), the Fire National
11 Training Institute (FNTI), the Jail National Training Institute (JNTI), the Police National
12 Training Institute (PNTI), and its Regional Training Schools (RTSs), the National Police
13 College (NPC), the National Forensic Science Training Institute (NFSTI), and other
14 Institutes or Special Training Centers as may be created by the Board of Trustees.

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16 SEC. 5. *Administration.* The College System shall have the general powers of a
17 corporation set forth in Batas Pambansa Blg. 68, as amended, otherwise known as the
18 "Corporation Code of the Philippines." The administration of the College System and the
19 exercise of its corporate powers shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Trustees and
20 the President of the College System. It shall be attached to the Department of the Interior
21 and Local Government for program and policy coordination only.

22
23 SEC. 6. *The Board of Trustees.* – The governance of the College System is hereby
24 vested in the Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall be
25 composed of the following:

- 26 (a) The Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government
27 as chairperson;
28 (b) The Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education as co-
29 chairperson;
30 (c) The President of the College System as vice chairperson;
31 (d) The Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Education, Arts and
32 Culture, member;
33 (e) The Chairperson of the House Committee on Higher Technical
34 Education, member;
35 (f) The Director-General of the Technical Education and Skills Development
36 Authority, member;
37 (g) The Chief of the Philippine National Police, member;
38 (h) The Chief of the Bureau of Fire Protection, member; and

1 (i) The Chief of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, member.
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3 SEC. 7 *Powers and Duties of the Board.* The administration of the College
4 System and the exercise of its corporate powers are vested in the Board.
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6 The Board shall exercise the following specific powers and duties:

- 7 (a) Promulgate policies in accordance with the declared State policies on
8 education and other pertinent provisions of the Philippine Constitution on
9 education, as well as the policies, standards and thrusts of the Commission on
10 Higher Education under Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the
11 "Higher Education Act of 1994."
- 12 (b) Formulate such academic programs, curricula and standards for degree and
13 non-degree courses of study, including the conduct of distance education and
14 training programs in line with the qualifications and service upgrading
15 program for public safety services, compatible with their mandated roles and
16 institutional vision to attain competent standards of public safety education
17 and training, in coordination, when necessary, with the Commission on Higher
18 Education and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority;
- 19 (c) Prescribe the rules and regulations for its own governance and the discipline
20 of the faculty and other personnel, and to enact for the governance of the College
21 System such general policies, rules and regulations, not contrary to
22 law, as are consistent with the purposes and functions of the College System;
- 23 (d) Grant and confer academic degrees and diplomas and proficiency certificates
24 for degree and non-degree courses;
- 25 (e) Set policies on admission, graduation and discipline of students;
- 26 (f) Receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided for the support of the
27 College in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the
28 purposes and functions of the College System;
- 29 (g) Recommend to the President of the Philippines the appointment of the
30 President selected through the proper search process, and act on the
31 appointment of other key officials of the College System in accordance with
32 the provisions of pertinent laws;
- 33 (h) Receive in trust, legacies, gifts and donation of real properties of all kinds and
34 to administer and dispose the same when necessary for the benefit of the
35 College System, subject to the limitation, directions and instructions of the
36 donor, if any;
- 37 (i) Import duty-free economic, technical and cultural books and/or publications,
38 upon certification by the CHED that such imported books and/or publications

- 1 are for academic and related purposes, in accordance with the provisions of
2 the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines, as amended;
- 3 (j) Determine the tuition fees and other necessary school charges, after due
4 consultation with the heads of the College System's constitutive institutions in
5 conformity with the CHED guidelines on tuition fees and other charges;
- 6 Such fees and charges, and other income generated by the College System, shall
7 constitute a special trust funds and shall be deposited in any government authorized
8 depository bank. Any and all interests that shall accrue therefrom shall form part of
9 the same funds for the use of the College System;
- 10 (k) Adopt and implement a socialized scheme of tuition and school fees for
11 greater access of poor but deserving students;
- 12 (l) Provide local and international fellowships, scholarships and grants and to
13 award the same to faculty, staff and students based on merit;
- 14 (m) Authorize the construction or repair of its buildings, machinery, equipment
15 and other facilities and support systems, and the purchase and acquisition of
16 real and personal properties, including the necessary supplies, materials and
17 equipment;
- 18 (n) Determine and adjust salaries of faculty members and administrative officials and
19 employees subject to the provision of the Revised Compensation and
20 Position Classification System and other pertinent budget and compensation
21 laws governing hours of service, and such other duties and conditions as it
22 may deem proper; to grant them, at its discretion, leaves of absence under
23 such regulations as it may promulgate, any provisions of existing law to the
24 contrary notwithstanding; and to remove them for cause in accordance with
25 the requirements of due process of law;
- 26 (o) Use all incomes generated by the College System and its constitutive
27 institutions at its discretion; *Provided*, That all such disbursements shall be for
28 the professional growth and development, health, welfare and other benefits of
29 faculty members and other personnel; the acquisition, construction,
30 maintenance and repair of urgently needed instructional and auxiliary
31 facilities, equipment, buildings and other infrastructure, and such other
32 expenditures necessary for the attainment of its purpose under this Act:
33 *Provided, further*, that such income shall not be used to augment
34 appropriations for personal services expenditures;
- 35 (p) Establish research and extension centers of the College System where such
36 will promote the development of the latter and provide for adequate guidelines
37 on the protection, utilization and commercialization of intellectual creations
38 owned by the College System;

- 1 (q) Establish professorial chair awards and to provide for the maintenance or
2 endowment of such chairs;
- 3 (r) Create a culture of excellence and quality service through multi-sectoral
4 linkages, both local and international, faculty and staff development studies;
- 5 (s) Authorize an external management audit of the institution and to institute
6 reforms, including academic and structural changes, on the basis of the audit
7 results and recommendations;
- 8 (t) Enter into joint ventures with business and industry for the profitable
9 development and management of the economic assets of the College System,
10 the proceeds of which shall be used for its development and strengthening;
- 11 (u) Develop consortia and other forms of linkages with local government units,
12 institutions and agencies, both public and private, local and foreign, in
13 furtherance of the purposes and objectives of the College System;
- 14 (v) Develop academic arrangements for institution capability building with
15 appropriate institutions and agencies, public or private, local or foreign, and to
16 appoint experts/specialists as consultants, or visiting or exchange professors,
17 scholars, researchers, as the case may be;
- 18 (w) Establish policy guidelines and procedures for participative decision-making and
19 transparency within the College System;
- 20 (x) Extend the term of the President of the College System beyond the age of
21 retirement, but not beyond the age of seventy (70), if his/her performance has
22 been unanimously rated as outstanding by the Board and upon unanimous
23 recommendation by the search committee for the President of the College
24 System;
- 25 (y) Delegate any of its powers and duties provided for hereinabove to the
26 President and/or other officials of the College System as it may deem
27 appropriate so as to expedite the administration of its affairs;
- 28 (z) Exercise such other powers as may be necessary and proper to carry out the
29 objectives of this Act.

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31 SEC. 8. *Meetings of the Board; Quorum.* – The Board shall regularly convene at
32 least once every quarter. The chairperson of the Board of Trustees may call a special
33 meeting whenever necessary; *Provided*, That the members are notified in writing at least
34 three (3) days prior to said meeting.

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36 A simple majority of the actual members of the Board holding office at the time of
37 the meeting is called shall constitute a quorum.

1 In the absence of the Chairperson, the Co-Chairperson shall preside over the
2 meeting.

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4 If in case the DILG Secretary and the Chairperson of the CHED shall not be able
5 to attend the Board meeting, they may designate their respective representatives to the
6 said meeting, with all the rights and responsibilities of a regular member of the Board:
7 *Provided*, That the said Vice Chairperson shall preside over the meeting.

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9 In case the Chairpersons of the Congressional Committees on Education shall not
10 be able to attend the Board meeting, they may designate their respective representatives
11 to the said meeting, with all the rights and responsibilities of a regular member of the
12 Board.

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14 SEC. 9. *Compensation.* – The members of the Board shall serve without
15 compensation, but they shall be entitled to *per diems* and reimbursement for necessary
16 expenses incurred in their attendance of meetings of the Board or in connection with their
17 official business authorized by resolution of the Board, subject to existing laws and
18 regulations.

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20 SEC. 10. *The Secretary of the College System.* – The Board shall appoint a
21 Secretary who shall maintain custody and ensure the security of all records of the Board.
22 He/She shall duly notify in writing each member of the Board about the time, place,
23 venue and agenda of each meeting.

24
25 SEC. 11. *The College President.* – The College System shall be headed by a
26 President who shall be its chief executive officer. The President, who shall render full
27 time service, shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the College
28 System in accordance with its mandate, vision and goals.

29
30 The President of the College System must be at least forty (40) years of age, a
31 member of the Philippine Bar or holder of Master's Degree in Criminology, Public
32 Safety, Public Administration, National Security Administration, Sociology or related
33 disciplines, and must have gained reasonable work experience in any branch of the
34 criminal justice system.

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36 The President of the College System shall be appointed by the President of the
37 Philippines, upon recommendation by the Board and after going through a search
38 committee, and shall hold office for a term of four (4) years renewable for another term

1 of four (4) years, but not beyond the age of seventy (70), unless sooner removed for
2 cause as provided for under existing civil service law, rules and regulations, or has
3 reached the compulsory retirement age or incapacitated to discharge the duties of the
4 office: *Provided*. That the incumbent President shall serve as the first College President
5 under this Charter for a four (4) year term as provided herein.
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7 Within six (6) months before the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent
8 President of the College System, the Board shall constitute a search committee to select
9 the next President of the College System or determine the qualification of the incumbent
10 for a second term.
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12 SEC. 12. *The Vice Presidents of the College System, Duties and Functions.* –
13 There shall be appointed a Vice President for Administration and a Vice President for
14 Academic Affairs for the College System who shall assist the President in ensuring its
15 smooth and efficient operation.
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17 Both the Vice Presidents for Administration and Academic Affairs shall be
18 appointed by the Board, upon recommendation of the President of the College System,
19 after going through an appropriate search procedure. They shall hold office for a term of
20 four (4) years renewable for another term upon recommendation of the President of the
21 College System, but not beyond the age of seventy (70), unless sooner removed for
22 cause as provided for under existing civil service law, rules and regulations, or have
23 reached a compulsory retirement age or are incapacitated to discharge the duties of
24 the office. They must be at least forty (40) years of age on the date of assumption of
25 office, members of the Philippine Bar or holders of a Master's Degree in Criminology,
26 Public Safety, Public Administration, National Security Administration, Education,
27 Sociology or other related disciplines and must have had experience in any branch of the
28 criminal justice system.
29

30 a) The Vice President for Administration shall be responsible for coordinating
31 all services relating to procurement, distribution and storage of supplies,
32 property and equipment, records and correspondence, transportation,
33 communication, custodial ; and general utility; budgeting, disbursements,
34 accounting and other financial matters; career planning and development;
35 personnel transactions and employees' benefits and welfare, and other
36 related activities in coordination with the Vice President for Academic Affairs;
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38 b) The Vice President for Academic Affairs shall be responsible for the

1 supervision of all academic programs, formulation of standards and curricula,
2 development of faculty programs, library services, and conduct of researches
3 in support of curriculum and faculty development programs, and other related
4 matters, in coordination with the Vice President for Administration.
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6 SEC. 13. *Vacancy in the Office of the President.* – In case the President of the
7 College System is unable to perform or discharge his or her duties and responsibilities
8 due to death, compulsory retirement, resignation, removal for cause or incapacity, the
9 Board shall designate the Vice President who shall temporarily act as the President until
10 the new President of the College System shall have been appointed or the incapacity
11 ceases. In case of official absence, the President of the College System shall designate a
12 Vice President who shall serve as Officer-In-Charge until the return of the incumbent
13 President: *Provided*, That the incumbent Vice President shall continue to serve as such
14 for the remainder of the term as herein stated.
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16 The salary of the President of the College System shall be in accordance with the
17 Revised Compensation and Position Classification System and shall be comparable to
18 that being received by the Presidents of similar educational institutions.
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20 SEC. 14. *The Administrative Council.* – There shall be an Administrative Council
21 composed of the Vice President for Administration as chairperson, the Directors for
22 Budget Management and Planning Service and for Constitutive Units, deans and other
23 officials of equal rank as members, whose duty is to review and recommend to the
24 President policies governing the administration, management and development planning
25 of the College System.
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27 SEC. 15. *The Academic Council.* – There shall be an Academic Council with the
28 Vice President for Academic Affairs as chairperson, Directors for Curriculum and
29 Standard Development Service and for Faculty Development Service and all members of
30 the instructional staff with the rank not lower than assistant professor as members.
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32 The Academic Council shall have the power to review and recommend the
33 curricular offerings, fix the requirements for admission of students as well as for
34 graduation, and the conferment of degrees. It shall also promulgate rules of discipline of
35 the College System subject to appropriate action of the President.
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37 SEC. 16. *Curricular Offerings.* – The College System shall offer a four-year
38 Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Cadetship Degree Program, a post-graduate

1 program in Public Safety Administration, mandatory career courses, other short-term
2 courses in Public Safety and other related fields of study.

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4 SEC. 17. *Faculty.* – The teaching staff of each constituent unit in the College
5 System shall constitute its faculty and shall be headed by an academic coordinator. All
6 heads of constituent units shall be appointed by the Board upon nomination and
7 recommendation of the College President.

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9 Police courses shall be taught by instructors who are skilled officers of the
10 Philippine National Police (PNP) with at least seven (7) years of work experience:
11 *Provided*, That their services as instructors of the College System shall be given
12 equivalent credits for promotion purposes.

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14 SEC. 18. *Heads of Regional Training Schools or Centers.* The Regional Directors
15 of Regional Training Schools or Centers shall head the campuses or branches of the
16 College System and they shall render full-time service.

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18 SEC. 19. *Scholarship Program Admission.* –The Philippine Public Safety College
19 System shall provide a scholarship program and other affirmative action programs to
20 assist poor but deserving students to qualify for admission to the College System.

21
22 No student shall be denied admission to the College System by reason of sex,
23 religion, cultural or community affiliation or ethnic origin.

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25 SEC. 20. *Academic Freedom and Institutional Autonomy.* – The College System
26 shall enjoy academic freedom and institutional autonomy pursuant to paragraph 2,
27 Section 5 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines.

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29 SEC. 21. *Land Grants and other Real Properties of the College System.* – The
30 State shall support the College System through general appropriations and other
31 financial benefits, and in kind, through land grants and donations and use of other real
32 properties. To carry out the intent of these grants, income derived from the development
33 of all land grants and real properties shall be used to further the ends of the College
34 System, as may be decided by the Board: *Provided*, That such income shall not be used
35 to augment appropriations for personal services expenditures.

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37 Such parcel of land ceded by law, decree or Presidential issuance to the College
38 System, as well as all real property and facilities presently occupied by the College

1 system, are hereby declared reserved for the purposes intended. The absolute ownership
2 of the College System over these landholdings, including those covered by original and
3 transfer certificates of title in the name of the College System and their future derivatives
4 are hereby confirmed. Where the issuance of proper certificates of title is yet pending for
5 these landholdings, the appropriate government office shall expedite the issuance
6 thereof within six (6) months from the date of effectivity of this Act: *Provided*, That all
7 registration-requirements necessary for the issuance of the said titles have been
8 submitted and complied with.

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10 The Board may plan, design, approve and/or cause the implementation of land
11 leases and prohibit the sale of any existing real property of the College System:
12 *Provided*, that such mechanisms and arrangements shall sustain and protect the
13 environment in accordance with the law, and be exclusive of the academic core zone of
14 the campuses of the college system: *Provided further*, that such mechanisms and
15 arrangements shall not conflict with the academic mission of the College System.

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17 The Board may allow the use of income coming from real properties of the college
18 system as security for transactions to generate additional revenue when needed for
19 educational purposes.

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21 Any plan to generate revenue from other sources, land grants and other real
22 properties entrusted to the College System shall be consistent with the academic
23 mission and orientation of the College System: *Provided*, That such programs, projects or
24 mechanisms shall be approved by the Board subject to a transparent and democratic
25 process of consultation with the constituents of the College System: *Provided further*,
26 That funds generated from such programs, projects or mechanisms shall not be meant to
27 replace, in part or in whole, the annual appropriations provided by the national
28 government to the College System.

29
30 SEC. 22. *Tax Exemptions.* – The Philippine Public Safety College System shall be
31 entitled to the following tax and duty exemption privileges:

- 32
33 (a) All income received by the College System shall be exempt from income tax
34 pursuant to Section 30 (1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1997, as
35 amended;
36 (b) Equipment and supplies used directly and exclusively for educational
37 purposes by the College System shall be entitled to exemption from value-
38 added tax and customs duties on its importation;

- 1 (c) Gifts and donations of real and personal properties of all kinds shall be
2 exempt from the donor's tax and the same shall be considered allowable
3 deductions from the gross income in the computation of the income tax of the
4 donor, in accordance with the provisions of the National Internal Revenue
5 Code of 1997, as amended;
- 6 (d) Importation of economic, technical and cultural books and/or publications
7 upon certification by the Commission on Higher Education that such imported
8 books and/or publications are for economic, technical, vocational, scientific,
9 philosophical, historical or cultural purposes shall be exempt from customs
10 duties, in accordance with the provisions of the Tariff and Customs Code of
11 the Philippines, as amended; and
- 12 (e) Academic awards and honoraria for professorial chairs shall be exempt from
13 income tax.
14

15 SEC. 23. *Authority to Loan or Transfer Apparatus/Equipment/Supplies and Detail*
16 *of Personnel.* – The heads of bureaus and offices of the national government are hereby
17 authorized to loan or transfer, upon request of the President of the College System, such
18 apparatus, equipment or supplies as may be needed, and to detail employees for duty
19 therein when, in the judgment of the bureau or office, such apparatus, equipment,
20 supplies or services of such employees can be spared without serious detriment to
21 public service. Employees so detailed shall perform such duties as required of them by
22 the President of the College System and the time so employed shall be counted as part
23 of their regular service.
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25 SEC. 24. *Appropriations.* – The amount necessary to initially implement the
26 provisions of this Act shall be charged against the current year's appropriation of the
27 College System. Thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the continued operation
28 and maintenance of the College System shall be included in the annual General
29 Appropriations Act.
30

31 SEC. 25. *Reportorial Requirements and Auditing of Accounts.* – The College
32 System shall submit an annual report to Congress containing its financial statements,
33 including a statement of assets and liabilities, projected income from tuition fees and
34 other revenue sources, contracts and investments entered into pursuant to Sec. 21
35 hereof and programs of expenditure. All accounts and disbursements of the College
36 System shall be audited by the Commission on Audit.
37

38 SEC. 26. *Rules of Construction.* – No statutory or other issuance shall diminish

1 the powers, rights, privileges and benefits accorded to the College System under this Act
2 or enjoyed at present by the College System under other issuances not otherwise
3 modified or repealed under this Act, unless subsequent legislation expressly provides
4 for their repeal, amendment or modification. Any case of doubt in the interpretation of
5 any of the provisions of this Charter shall be resolved in favor of the academic freedom
6 and fiscal autonomy of the College System.

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8 SEC. 27. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – The Board shall formulate the
9 guidelines and shall issue, within ninety (90) days after the effectivity of this Act, the
10 rules and regulations to fully implement the provision thereof.

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12 SEC. 28. *Separability Clause.* – Should any provision herein be declared
13 unconstitutional, the same shall not effect the validity of the other provisions of this Act.

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15 SEC. 29. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders,
16 rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed,
17 amended or modified accordingly.

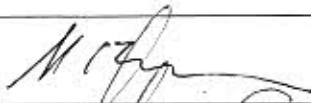
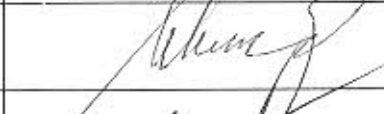
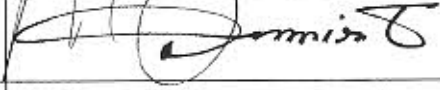
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19 SEC. 30. *Effectivity* – This Act takes effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in
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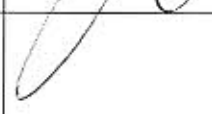
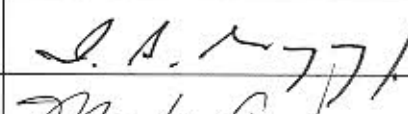
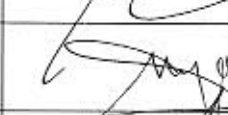
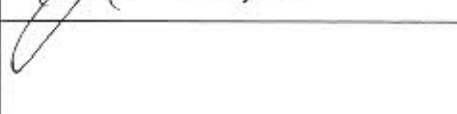
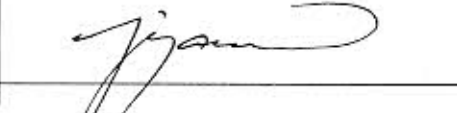
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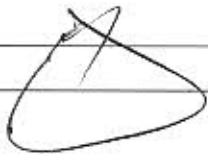
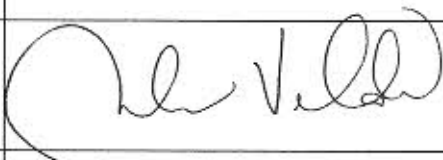
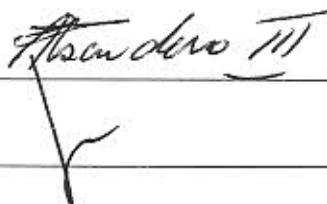
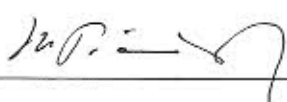
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Dear Chairman Angara,

Please be informed that the Committee on Appropriations in its meeting held on December 1, 2010 at Conference Rooms 9 and 10, Ramon V. Mitra Bldg., approved to report out the following House Bills without amendment:

1. House Bill No. 735, introduced by Rep. Eduardo R. Gullas, entitled "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF TALISAY, PROVINCE OF CEBU TO BE KNOWN AS THE TALISAY CITY STATE COLLEGE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
2. House Bill No. 1814, introduced by Reps. Mercedes K. Alvarez, Ignacio T. Arroyo and Alfredo B. Benitez, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE NEGROS STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE (NSCA) IN THE CITY OF KABANKALAN, PROVINCE OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CENTRAL PHILIPPINE STATE UNIVERSITY (CPSU) AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
3. House Bill No. 1922, introduced by Rep. Gabriel Quisumbing, entitled "AN ACT CONVERTING THE CORDOVA PUBLIC COLLEGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CORDOVA, PROVINCE OF CEBU INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE CORDOVA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR";
4. House Bill No. 200, introduced by Rep. Luis R. Villafuerte, entitled "AN ACT SEPARATING THE CAMARINES SUR

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE – NAGA CITY CAMPUS (FORMERLY BICOL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TRADES) IN THE CITY OF NAGA, PROVINCE OF CAMARINES SUR FROM THE CAMARINES SUR POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE IN NABUA, CAMARINES SUR, CONVERTING IT INTO A STATE COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE BICOL STATE COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;

5. House Bill No. 1768, introduced by Rep. Cesar V. Sarmiento, entitled “AN ACT CONVERTING THE CATANDUANES STATE COLLEGES IN THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES INTO A STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE KNOWN AS THE CATANDUANES STATE UNIVERSITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”;
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6. House Bill No. 3161, introduced by Reps. Amado S. Bagatsing, Jesus Crispin C. Remulla, Pedro P. Romualdo, Edcel C. Lagman, Juan Edgardo M. Angara, Tupay Loong, Emil L. Ong, Roy M. Loyola, Marcelino R. Teodoro, Sr., Carlos M. Padilla, Pangalian M. Balindong, Roger G. Mercado, Carmelo F. Lazatin, Arnulfo F. Go, Raden C. Sakaluran, Antonio F. Kho, Sigfrido R. Tinga, Al Francis DC. Bichara & Luis Villafuerte, entitled “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PHILIPPINE PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEGE SYSTEM AS THE PREMIER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR TRAINING, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION OF ALL POLICE, FIRE AND JAIL MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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